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## **Trooper Rides To Raise Money For Co-Worker Battling Cancer**

Trooper Cindy Hacker of the Washington State Patrol will ride her bike from Seattle to Portland on Saturday, July 15<sup>th</sup> to raise money for Communications Officer Rae Moore. Moore, 42 years old, was diagnosed over a year ago with lung cancer, although she was never a smoker.

Hacker is helping to raise money for Moore's medical expenses which are over \$250,000. Moore has been a Communications Officer for the State Patrol since 1988. She has been off of work since October 2005 because she's been too sick to work. The Washington State Patrol family is hosting a pancake breakfast on July 15<sup>th</sup> from 7:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. in the parking lot of the Tacoma District Office, 2502 112<sup>th</sup> St. E. , Tacoma, Wa. 98445. Hacker will start her trip from Seattle at 5:00 a.m. and hopes to be at the pancake feed between 8:00-9:00 a.m. to see Moore, grab a quick bite, and get back on the road.

Trooper Hacker and Communications Officer Rae Moore are willing to provide interviews at this location. If you wish to attend please contact Trooper J.J. Gundermann at 253-606-1796.

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